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April 2, SIAM, British str., for Swatow. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

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BENJAMIN & KRILLY. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. NOTICE.

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NOTICE. LINSTEAD & DAVIS

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April 2, Chingro, British str., 1,459, Robert Innes, Sydney-14th March, and Thursday Island 22nd, Coals and General.—Butter. FIELD & SWIBE.

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per cent. of the entries with \$10 added. Martini-Henry rifles allowed 3 points. 11.—Queen's, 2nd Stage.—Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of the Shots Fifteen. Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70 per cont, of the entries with \$10 added Martini-Henry rifles allowed 5 points. 12 .- All Comers. - Distance 600 yards. No. o. Shots.—Seven. Unlimited entries, 3

cent, of the entries. 13.—Queen's, 3rd Stage.—Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance 50 conts. Four prizes, value 70 per cent. of the entries with \$10 added, prosanted by Daily Press. Martini-Henry

Martini-Honry rifles allowed 8 points. sweepstake of 50 cents each. The highest

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to count towards Aggregate. Three prizes. 20—Queen's, 3rd Stage, Aggregate.—Optional sweepstake of 50 cents each. The highest scorer to take 70 per cent. of the entries;

14 in Ladies' Composition. Wm. Robinson, K.C.M.G. Prize. - Cup; Presented by H.E. Vice-Admiral Buller, C.B.

Prize.-Cup; Presented by H.E. Major-General Black, C.B. G. T. H. Boyes, R.N.

Prize.-Cup; Presented by Hongkong Prize.-Cup; Presented by Major the

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.- Entries must be sent in with the re quisite fees for all competitions (except Nos. Arthur Chapman, Esq., The Treasury, before noon on Thursday, 2nd April, after which time double Entrance Fees will be charged:

must ohter or there will be no first prize, four or no second, six or no third, and so on.

no one will be admitted to shoot. to be used, except in Competitions Nos. 1, 5, 7

5.-Sights :- Slips of paper or other substance capable of being shifted are not allowed: nor sliding wind-gauges on Rifles or Carbines of the weakness of British policy

No. 3, when the member must stand or kneel whilst shooting, and in Competitions Nos. 8, 9; 10, 11, 13, and 14, when he must adopt either the sitting, kneeling, or prone position. 7.-Martini-Henry and Lee-Metford ammu nition will be provided on payment, and may be obtained at the Committee tent on the range. 8.—Competitors can shoot in any match at any time during the Meeting unless otherwise

9.—Two sighting shots—tickets price 10 cents each to be obtained at the Committee tent-will be allowed at each range in every

entries and expenses admit of it. 11.—Members shooting for the Queen's man who plays for safety and Aggregates will have precedence at all ranges. 12.-Range-keepers (on the day on which they have kept or are detailed to keep a range, for not less then 12 hour) and the Hon.

on each day and cease at, or about, but not later in all positions and under all conditions. then 5.30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and I p.m. on Monday, with the exception of an regards Competitions 4, 22, and 23. See Rule 14. the British Minister at Peking should exfired between 3.30 and 5.30 o'clock on Monday, 6th April, weather permitting, during which

permitted to select their Prizes, provided that not surrender himself to the guidance of Sir

Monday after Lunch. No. of Shots- is specially requested to send in his scores not Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. later than 3.30 p.m. on Monday, 15th April. 16.—One Blow-off shot will be allowed at the but his duty is to the Chinese, not to the 800 and 900 yards ranges. Blow-off shots must serve two masters. While Sir Robert be fired into the Blow-off pits. 17.—Ties, and matters not otherwise provided

> descriptions on their tickets distinctly, in Eng-10 The Committee tent, where tickets and all information can be obtained, will be near the

izes herein stated, and also times of shooting.

-Monday 9,30- 1.00) (H.K.R.) 800 yards-Friday 9.30-11.00 1.30 - 3.30-Friday -Saturday 9.30-11.00

> Nagasaki, on the 30th uit. -Friday 3.30- 5.30 Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of -Saturday11.00-12.30 the 1st April and may be expected here on or -- Saturday 3.30- 5.30 -Monday 11.00- 1.00

ATSON & CO., LIMITED

about the 7th inst. F. SMYTH, Two Chinamen, who are wanted for murder committed during a clan fight near Canton, word Address :- Bradley & Co. arrested yesterday morning at West Point by Inspectors Stanton and Quincey and Sergeants

at midnight.

Holt and McIver. The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co., imited, advises us that he has received the following cable from the manager at the mine :- " The cyanide operations were started

fullest extent whatever measure of freedom

may be allowed him. It is said that

adventures are to the adventurous and it

may with equal truth be said that respon-

sibility is to the responsible. The timorous

afraid to act on his own initiative is only

power and to evade the use of such as he

British Government, and no man can

may use his influence with the Chinese

Government for the introduction of reforms

tenance strong measures on the part of

tenderness for Chinese pride and folly.

morrow in the Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m.

be no issue of the Daily Press to-morrow.

This week's instalment of "Sport

Anecdote" will be found on the sixth page.

There will be a pick up game of hockey

Owing to the Good Friday holiday there will

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c.,

The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left

San Francisco for this port, via Yokobama and

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from

left Nagasaki for this port on the 1st April.

may actually possess, but the man who

The third class good conduct medal was presented yesterday to Inspectors Kemp and Baker and Sergeant Moffatt, and the fourth: class medal to Inspector Duncan and Acting Inspectors Hannah and Witchell.

A telegram has been received stating that the directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, recommend a dividend of 5 per cent per annum on the A shares and of 2 per cent, per sarum on the B shares for the half year ended 31st December last, carrying forward

At four o'clock yesterday morning Police Sergeant Singh (588) shot himself with his revolver in Glenealy, just above Caine Road. He was found lying in the read by a Chinese constable and when further assistance was was removed to the Central Police Station, but the premises on the 25th ult. Only Mr. to move-"That the Council having considered brought the sergeant was still breathing. He he died on the way. It is said he has shown Kennedy's own milk was bottled. The milk the statement by the Superintendent of the signs of head weakness of late.

Mr. John Andrew returned to Hongkong yesterday morning by the night boat from Canton. He was finally allowed to sell his cargo at Wuchow, as already reported, but as yet nothing has been settled with respect to his that. I am not allowed to. The boat he hired to take his cargo up to son who can speak absolutely as to the facts Government been directed to the account in the Wuchow did not return to Cauton with him, with reference to the cows he has bought Daily Press of 16th ult. of the insanitary state of law: and Mr. Andrew came down as a passenger on a and the amount of milk he has to supply his things during the recent fatal disease amongst.

The expenditure was \$2,972,373 (including to this Ordinance, which is not at all on the \$837,842 for public works extraordinary), an same lines as the home Act, and if the defendant increase on the previous year of \$673,277. The is charged here under this Ordinance it must Government and the Dairy Farm Co., Limited, assets on the 31st December amounted to be that he has sold goods calculated to injure together with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's \$972.354, of which \$573,000 was in subsidiary the consumer. I ask your Worship to consider reports for 1888 and 1889, also the report coins, and the liabilities to \$414,980, leaving a that in this case—suppose you hold against me by the Hon. the Surveyor-General, the Hon. balance of \$557,374. The balance of the 1893 with reference to the application of the Orlong was 8729,282, so that independently of the dinance-no case has been made out. loan account the liabilities exceeded the assets only evidence you have before you upon which by \$171,908. Against this, however, should be you can rely is the evidence of Mr. Crow and set the value of the resumed area in Taipingshan, what he says is-"I have analysed this milk and

Yesterday morning Acting Chief Inspector Mackie and Inspector Hanson each received the following complimentary letter from His Excellency the Covernor .- "The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police having brought to my notice the archious work already performed and still being performed by you beyond your ordinary police duties in connection with measures for the suppression of the recent outbreak of bubonic plague, it is my pleasure to convey to you an expression of my personal thanks for the zeal and energy which you have displayed and are displaying in furtherance of the public health and welfare. WILLIAM

ROBINSON, GOVERNOR."

think that the five chiefs who are to arise evidence to show that no water could have been mentioned in a latter I addressed to the are more likely to destroy than to come added and I think your Worship will agree hon, Colonial Secretary yesterday. I will send time and passed. solidate the dynasty. The year 1896 is in with me that Mr. Kennedy has done everything in due course the form of the resolution I fact regarded as the fatal year, for an ancient he could to bring the whole of the facts before intend to move. he will not enter upon his now duties with prophecy known to every one says that the the Court. I thought it only right to mention present dynasty must fall after two hundred the buffalo milk, which is used for making and eighty years of power. Now the dynasty butter and feeding the calves with, and the dates from 1616, at least that was the year that witnesses have sworn positively that the milk Ama Bang took the title of Emperor. Is it to is not sold to customers, and it does not go remove the fears of the superstitions that the out of the place except as butter. I ask your

Minister, whose hands were tied by the home Government. How far this may have been so the outside public, who have not access tunity of judging, but the man wanted at Peking is one who will not allow his hands to be tied, or who will at least resist the but in consequence of the disturbed feeling operation as far as possible and use to the

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILT PRESS."

MATABELELAND. The position at Buluwayo is serious and of provisions. The Matabeles are well supplied

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN. The Dervishes are preparing to resist

has resigned and has been succeeded by M. Bourgeois speaking in the Senate said

was never more complete or more cordial and that Russia firmly supported France in the services he has rendered to the Chinese Egyptian question.

THE CHARGE AGAINST

\$50. FINE IMPOSED. was resumed before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith of the charge against Mr. J. Konnedy of selling

Mr. David Kennedy said-I have assisted my brother in the dairy for the past thirteen years, During the last few months I have been living at the horse repository and dairy at Canseway Theregis also an establishment at the Mica Works, where the cattle are kept under observation. On the 11th Murch I landed six cows at the Mica Works. Ton others had been landed in February and on the 26th of that month they were taken to Causeway Bay. On the 25th March Larrived at the Mica Works at three o'clock in the morning and the six cows there were milked. The milk was placed into ordinary milking backets and then was put into one milk can, which I locked myself.

can. I put the can into the trap, drove into Causeway Boy, and put the can with three others and sent them to the Garden Road establishment. One key is kept by me at Causeway Bay and the other is kept by Silva at Garden Road. We sell only our own milk to customers. Other milk was bought for the calves and for making buttor, but that milk was not sold or put into bottle. I have had experience of dairy work in England. The food here is quite different from that given in England. The principal food in Hongkong is bran, and so the milk i

not of the same quality here as it is in England. The milk is thinner here. By his Worship-I had five years' experience on my brother's dairy in England. At the

George Bayford, foreman at the Causeway Bay establishment, said on the morning of the 25th March there were sixty-seven comet tion of the amended by law No. 21 of the by Causeway Bay. I saw them milked into small laws made under section 13 of Ordinance 15 of galvanized buckets, and the milk was after- 1894, referring to the burial or cremation by wards put into three large tins, which I im- the Sanitary Board of dead bodies of persons mediately locked, when they were put into the who had suffered from diseases specified in the van und sont to Garden Road. No water was Ordinanco.

gave him the key, which he handed to Silva. Nobody but Silva opened the milk-house. Mr. | and 1898, statement of water account to 31st Kennedy only sold his own milk. He bought December, 1895, and financial returns for the buffale milk, but this was used for making year 1895. butter and feeding the calves.

the buffulo milk is kept in one compartment | that it is expedient to inour the liability proand the other milk in another compartment. Mr. Demys-I now ask your Worship to

take Mr. Kennedy's own statement.

which does not appear in the statement of in my opinion at least six per cent. of water has form the Conneil what steps have been taken or

tention of the Government to provide in future His Worship Oh, yes he has. against the contingency of the Votorinary Mr. Dennys-Except, if your Worship will pardon me, there is an absonce of a certain amount of insoluble matter. "I think the proper amount of water is 83 per cent." he says: "here I find 89 per cent." He gives us

His Worship-The reason he gave is-" I contains 8.01 of non-fatty solids; the amount of fat is low, and the inerganic matter is low, too." Mr. Dennys-Yes, those are his reasons. But from Australian cows of different breeds and An Artist's Model" was produced at the cannot possibly convict the defendant on that Theatre Royal on Wednesday night, and there evidence. I do not think I need go into the queswas again a large audience. The piece is not tion asked of the inspector as to his laving had Opera Company appear in, but Mr. Sheridan and that his evidence cannot be relied upon as that question I beg to lay upon the table the Bill may safely be passed in the amended form Miss Gracie Whiteford succeeded in imparting accurate. He came here and swore positively much fun into the play. Their duet in the that he gave the identical bottle in Court to the last act having reference to the spider and fly coolie, who took it into the place and returned was exceedingly clover; indeed it was one of with the same bottle. The coolie fatly conthe best bits of lively singing and acting we tradicted him and said it was not the same have seen them give. The audience thoroughly bottle. That only shows a certain amount of ment and the Home Authorities and all other appreciated their efforts and an encore was demanded and given. Last night "The New of the case. But of course I cannot ask your opinions of the unofficial members, in connection Barmeid" was produced and was very well re- Worship to decide the case on that ground at with and on the subject of the Sanitary Board ceived. To-morrow "In Town" will be given, all, and I ask you whether there is any evidence and its reconstruction? when Mr. Pemberton Willard will make his on which the defendant can be convicted of a The Colonial Secretary—The answer to with the Acting Chief Justice and he considers orinical offence. Here is a man who has been the former part of the question is no. In reply A correspondent of L'Extreme Orient, writing single complaint has been made against him correspondence which has already been published Peking, will arrive. His Excellency has from Yunnan, says:—The Emperor has officially during the whole of that time, in reference, to in the Press and a copy of which the hon, memmade known that a spirit has told him that his milk. He is charged criminally before you ber has already been furnished with. five chiefs will arise after the present winter to and is not allowed, to give evidence. He is Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—Then, sir, I will strengthon his throne. This prophecy has been charged here as a criminal simply because Mr. now give notice that I will move a resolution at received with some little incredulity by the Crow says he thinks six per cent of water the next meeting of the Council for the property who take it in an opposite some and has been added to the milk. I have called duction of all the papers, including those

> NATURALIZATION ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to | adjourn until this day fortnight. move the first reading of a Bill entitled "An

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I beg to second

Hill read the first time. THE POSSESSION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION. His Excurrency-Gentlemen, the second item on the agenda paper is the first reading of should not being in a local Ordinance referring a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the carriage and

that the bottle of milk produced is the bottle Committee to report to me on the subject. I to bring them before the Committee for them bought from Mr. Kennedy that morning. Now: propose that the Attorney-General, the Har- to be re-voted. section 4 of Ordinance 28 of 1890 deals with bour Master, and Commander Heatings represent the officials, and I shall be obliged if four classes of food-tainted, unwholesome, Mr. Chater, Dr. Ho Kai, and Mr. Whitehead in reference to the first item, when it is likely adulteration in regard to milk must be that the will agree to serve on the unofficial side to that the statue will be ready for unveiling. adulterated, and unfit for use. The meaning of furnish a report and see what it is proper to do milk contains constituents which are not to supervise the exportation of arms and tor of Public Works will give us the informanormal in milk. In Mr. Crow's evidence he says that in his opinion the mille contains six The unofficial members named signified their per cent, of added water. He first said "I am

willingness to serve on the Committee, and His Excellency thanked them. BEARCH WARRANTS ORDINANCE: The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the issue of search warranta in the case of suspected coiusge

gives as his reason. "It contains only 8.01 of non-fatty colids, the amount of fat is low, and

the amount of inorganic matter is low, too." In The COLONIAL SECUETARY-I beg to second. another place he says, "It contains two per cent. Bill read the first time. of cream - s low percentage." I have it there-BUILDINGS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. fore proved by scientific analysis that the milk The Acting Attorner General -I beg in question is adulterated milk. Now against to move the first reading of a Bill entitled an that there is the hard fact that I have the evi-Ordinance to amend the Buildings Ordinance, dence of persons in the employ of Mr. Kennedy 1889." As I am desirous, if hon, members have who tell me the course of the operation of milking fad the various stages gone through, and no objection, to move the suspension of standing orders in order that this Bill may go through that that morning no water got into the milk the Council at this meeting. I will go into the and that none of the caus contained water. But against that I have the very strong fact, scienti- matter in some detail. I think the important

fically proved, that the milk does contain water, points are mentioned in the statement of that it contains six per cent. of added water, objects, and reasons appended to the Bill. that is, water that did not get there by accident. From that statement of objects and reasons That fact has not been explained away to my hon, members will soo that the object of this satisfaction at all. It was quite competent for Bill is to remove the prohibition contained in Mr. Kennedy to have the milk analysed hap- section 67 of the Buildings Ordinance, hazard, but he has not taken this course, and it 1389, against the sinking of a well- within comes out in the evidence of his brother that the curtilings of any building. Such a Mr. Kennedy had not taken the trouble to have probibition has been found to be very inthe milk analysed for his own satisfaction. One convenient in practice, and I may mention that would have thought that that would have been at the present time there is an application made one of the first precautions to take. I fine the to the hon, member the Director of Public Works for permission to sink a well within the precincts of a building, but he does not think proper to grant the permission as the

law stands at present. The Bill also abolishes the requirement, which it is in some cases impossible or impracticable to carry out that a woll "shall be surrounded with brick and cement parapet-wall at least two feet and nine inches thick." I am informed by the Director of Public Works that in some cases it is impossible to carry that out, and therefore it is desirable for the law to be amonded by abolishing the requirement. The provisions for the exclusion of surface. water and the conveyance of drip or waste water are slightly amended. The only other point is

that under section 67 of Ordinance 15 of 1889 it is provided that it shall not be lawful for the owner of any building to sink any well. I propose to amend the Ordinance so that it shall not be lawful for the owner of any building or land to sink a well, as it is thought desirable that the prohibition against the sinking of wells, except by leave of the Director of Public Works, should be binding on the owner of any land as well as on the owner of any building, and this Bill accordingly so provides.

I think those are all the points from which this section differs from section 67 of Ordinance 15 of 1889, and with these few remarks I beg to The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg to second.

no objection to having it passed to day.

Council went into Committee and the Bi was reported without amendments. Council resumed and Bill read the third time THE LICENSING CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE.

The Acting Attorney-General-I beg to move the first reading a Bill entitled an sterling amount of an invariable character. Ordinance to supplement the provisions of For the Straits Settlements and for Hongthe Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887. kong the proportion of the military contribuis attached to the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I beg to second.

Bill read the first time. THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amond and consolidate the law relating to the registration of births and deaths. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I beg to second. Bill read the second time. Council went into Committe.

members will find they are supplied with a of making the amendments is because items of revenue claimed to be of the same the Chinese marriage customs are very class and character as those exempted from taxation in Singapore as being purely municipal. different from ours, and there might possibly. be a question in the case of children of Chinese parentage whether those children were or town for the purpose of defraying the ex-

Committee THE FACTORS ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to collected and disbursed by a different authority move the third reading of the Bill entitled an from that which receives and expends the Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to factors. The Colonial Secretary-I beg to second. a municipal tax is the limitation of the area within which it is collected and applied.

THE SALE OF GOODS OBDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move the third reading of the Bill entitled an

are proposed to be taken to secure the immediate. Ordinance for codifying the law relating to the services of a Veterinary Surgeon, and is it the in. sale of goods. The COLONIAL SECRETARY -I beg to second. Bill read the third time and passed SUITOES FUNDS ORDINANCE.

Council went into Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the law as t certain moneys paid into the Supreme Court or

going into the hands of the official trustee or of it. official administrator. A good many amendments will have to be made in Committee in consequence of this, and also two amendments on minor points. I may state that I have had an epportunity of considering the Bill

was quite satisfied. The title of the Ordinance was amended a follows An Ordinance to smend the law as to the moneys of suitors paid into the Supreme

After other amendments had been made Council resumed, and the Bill was read a third

ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency—There will be a meeting Hon. C. P. CHATER Before we adjourn I

His Excellency-Friday the 17th April

FINANCE COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the Conneil meeting. The Colonial SECRETARY presided, and all the members were present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The CHAIRMAN-The only minute I have possession of arms and ammunition. I propose to bring before you is one in which the Governor to withdraw that Ordinance from the list. It recommends the Council to re-vote the following His Worship—The evidence in this case is a very delicate and a very difficult question sums :-- (1:) \$2,215.40 being the unexpended balshows that on the 25th March a bottle of milk and requires to be very carefully dealt with. ence of the vote of \$6,000 for the erection of the was bought at Mr. Kennedy's repository in You have seen from the newspapers that there statue of Her Majesty the Queen. (2.) \$1,464.99, Garden Road, and that it was taken to the has been an abnormal exportation of arms from being the mexpended balance of the vote of Government Analyst, who received it with the the colony to Macao and probably to Canton, \$5,000 for additional quarters at the Central seal unbroken, and bearing the name. "J. and I shall be very much obliged to the un- Police Station. Those sums were voted last I am satisfied official members if they will kindly act on a year but not expended, and it is now necessary

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should like to know. The CHAIRMAN-No doubt the hon. Direc-

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-II about a month or six weeks. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I want to know whe-

ther it will be ready for unveiling before the Queen's birthday. The community are anxious to know. O

The CHAIRMAN-The Director of Public Works has informed us it will be ready within RIX Weeks.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-That will be about the The CHAIRMAN Considerably before the time a work or ten days before the time. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS-The work is progressing very satisfactory new and I see no reason why it should not be ready then. Ra-vots recommended.

The CHAIRMAN-This is all the busines

before the Committee. THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION. The following geturn of the expenditure on

account of salarios, ponsions, and exchange componisation for 1895 was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday :-

Salaries, including Allowances ... \$751,160.37

.8983,352,86 A. M. THOMBON.

Acting Treasurer.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1896.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. Ismorandum on the military contribution by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, submitted for the

consideration of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies: When it was first proposed that the colonies should contribute towards the expenses incurred by the Imperial Government in the maintenance of a military force in the respective colonies, the inhabitants of Hongkong cheerfully acquiesced, and the members of Council readily voted the sum of £20,000 a year-the amount originally levied on this colony. When the military contribution was raised from £20,000 to £40,000 on the promise of a larger garrison to be stationed here the Conneil voted the increase without hesitation, and there was no opposition until it was discovered that the enhanced contribution was claimed and insisted upon before any addition had been made to the forces in garrison or any extra expense incurred by the Imperial Treasury on that account Latter on whon the heavy fall in exchange, while leaving the sterling amount of the contribution untouched, had raised its equivalent in dollars to an amount wholly out of proportion As the object of this Ordinauce is to meet the to the revenues of the colony,-from \$254,211.00 convenience of the public I trust there will be in 1891 to \$384,000.00 in 1805—the Secretary of State was respectfully requested to reconsider Hon. C. P. CHATER-I am very pleased to the whole subject and to reduce the amount see this Bill introduced. It will help the public of the military contribution to a figure which would re-establish something like a reasonable proportion between the general revenue and the military tax. The same question was raised at the same time in the Straits Settlements and in other Crown Colonies, and was so strongly pressed on the attention of the Imperial Government that within the last year

A statement containing the objects of the Bill | tion to the general revenue was fixed at 174 per centum, and in the adjustment of the amount to be paid for the current year the question at once presented itself in both colonies as to what constituted general revenue. In the Straits Settlements it was conceded by the Secretary of State that the municipal revenue raised in Singapere should not be included in the general revenue of the Straits Settlements for the purpose of calculating the amount of the military contribution. Se far as Hongkong was concerned the Colonial Office decided that the 17th per cent. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Hon. was to be taken out of the gross total revenue, deducting only the amounts received as premia separate sheet showing the amendments I on the sale of Crown lands, and that there was propose to make in Committee. The object no deduction to be allowed on account of

it was determined to accept from the Eastern

colonies a fixed percentage of their revenues in-

stoad of claiming from them each year a

Municipal revenue is revenue raised in a city administration of the city or town. It is levied The COLONIAL SECRETARY-In seconding I on the inhabitants of the city or town, and no would suggest that perhaps it would be more one who resides outside its limits is called upon convenient if the Bill were referred to the Law to contribute. It differs in this from general Committee, which might consider and bring up revenue, which is chargeable on all persons within the territory alike whether resident in or out The Bill was thereupon referred to the Law of the town, and which is applicable for all purposes and not confined to purely local expenditure. As a general rale municipal revenue is general revenue of a colony or a territory, but this fact is immaterial. The true criterion of

> Although the city of Victoria has no municipal government, and although all taxes are levied and collected by the general Government of the colony, there are nevertheless items of revenue which are distinctly municipal within the above definition and not general. The assessed taxes (police, lighting, fire brigade, and water rates) afford a perfect illustration. Every house in the colony pays 7 per cent, on the annual valuation towards the general expenses of the Colonial Government. Houses in the hill district and part of Kowloon pay 104 per cent. Houses in the city of Victoria pay 13 per cent, which is apportioned as follows .- Police 84 per cent., water 2 per cent., lighting 14 per cent, and fire brigade 2 per cent. The extra percentages are clearly municipal rates, just as much as if they were levied by and paid to limited classes of persons, and for limited purposes, to defray expenditure wholly incurred

The revenues derived from the sale of nightsoil under contracts for its removal from th city of Victoria constitute also a distinct item of municipal revenue. The proceeds are anplied solely for the benefit of the city and of its inhabitants in providing for the cleansing of the streets and for the removal of rubbish and dirt having no money value to the collector

The eastern, central, and western markets are within the city and are solely for the use of the city and its inhabitants. If a municipality were established here the markets would be handed over to it as undoubtedly municipal property. The rents derived from the letting of stalls in these markets is therefore municipal not general revenue.

In like manner with other items. 'A careful examination of the revenue returns and of the Ordinances under the authority of which many items of revenue are raised will show that they are only leviable within the city of Victoria and in so far are distinctly municipal and not general revenue and therefore not fairly, or in accordance with the principle applied in the Straits Soltlements, chargeable in respect of the military contribution.

The fact of Hongkong not having a Municipal Council should not militate against the colony being as fairly treated as we would be if

we had one. The unefficial members of Council desire further to call the attention of the Right Honage. He was educated at San Francisco in the convicuient to us. There is always a meeting ourable the Secretary of State to one or two other points in connection with the military

INTIMATIONS

PRESIDENT: Major The HON. E. NOEL, R.B.

HON. TREASURER !-

1.-All Comers.-Distance 200 yards. Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$45. See con-Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. Four prizes, value 70 per cent. of the entries

3. Queen's, 1st Stage .- Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70 por cent, of the entries with \$10 added. 4.- Ludies' Tournament .- Open to Lady Membors or their Nomineus .- Distance 300

5,-Association,-300 yards. Members only.

Four prizes, value 70 per cent. of the for, will be decided by Bisley Rules. 7 .- All Comore .- Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents lish characters. such. Ten prizes, value 845. See con-

Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Five prizes, value 70 par Members only. No. of Shots-Seven.

Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70

cents each. Seven prizes, value 70 per

rifles allowed 4 points. 14.-Queen's, 3rd Stage.-Distance 900 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70 per centr of the entries with \$10 added, presented by the Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.G. 15 .- Queen's, 1st Stage, Aggregate. - Optional

17 .- Nursery Aggregate. - Restricted to Members who have never won outright an Association Subscription Cup, or a First or Second prize exceeding the value of £1 at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong or elsewhere, and whose respective accres in competitions Nos. 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 14 (the three stages of the Queen's) make the highest aggregates. Entrance \$1. 1st

18 .- Queen's, 2nd Stage, Aggregate.-Optional sweepstake of 50 cents each. The highest scorer to take 70 per cent. of the entries. 19 .- Association .- 800 and 900 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Five at each range. Entries unlimited. 30 cents each range. Prizes 70 per cent. of entries for highest scores. Best scores at each distance

21-Queen's, Aggregate.—For Competitors whose respective scores in the three stages of the Queen's make up the highest aggregates. Entrance SI. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by rule Prize.-Cup; Fresented by H.E. Sir

> Prize.—Cup; Presented by Commodore THE STANDARD CUP. Prize .- Cup; Presented by Hon. J. J. CLARET .- Our Clarets, including the lowest

Prize.-Cup: Presented by T. Jackson, Prize. \$20; Presented by Major Wrot-

The winner of a National Rifle Association in respect of each medal won by him, but he

3 inches diameter: Inner, 6 inches diameter; and Magpie, 9 inches diameter. the Rifle Association who have not won a Prize of any description for Rifle Shooting during the past 7 years. Position.-Standing or Kneeling. Entrance \$1.00. First

used for this competition. CONDITIONS, &c. 5, 7, 12, 19, and 23) to the Hon. Treusurer,

2.—In all competitions three competitors 3.—Competition No. 4-- The Ladies Tournament"-is open to Members, nominated by Lady Members, present in the colony at the time of nomination. No Lady to nominate more than one representative, nor any member to present her Chambion with a colour, or favour, to

4 .- Rifles :- Martini-Honry, M.-H. Carbinos, and the English Service Magazine Rifle only 12, and 19, in which any bond fide current at a peculiarly critical period. We trust Service Ritle, properly authenticated to the Committee, will be allowed. Pull off 6 lbs.

except in Competitions 1, 5, 7, 12, and 19, and then only if they bond fide form part of a Service Rifle admitted under Rule 4.

INTIMATIONS. 6.—Position :- Any, except in Competition

10,-In All Comers Competitions the number and/or values of prizes may be increased if

No. of Secretaries will have precedence over other 13.—Firing entries to commence at 9.30 a.m. not afraid of responsibility will wield power

It is very essential that at the present time ercise an active influence and not be a mere 14. Competitions Nos. 4, 22, and 23 will be quiescent spectator of the trend of events, time all other Competitions will be required to also that he should be the keeper of his

own political judgment and conscience and they or some persons authorized by them at ROBERT HART or any other servant of the Chinese Government. Of the Inspectortond at the Committee tent at the conclusion fee. See conditions No. 3 and 14. Prizes not attend or is not duly represented will have. General we desire to speak with all respect and with a full recognition of the magnificent 15,-Every Competitor for the Queen's Prizes Government and to foreign trade in China;

18.-Competitors must write their names and

Foreign Governments to compel the reforms he advocates. But strong measures are neces-The Committee reserve to themselves the sary and if real progress in the furtherance trance 50 cents. Four prizes, value 70 per right to alter the description of any of the of British interests is to be made the Minister must keep himself free from the paralysing influence of men who are permeated with

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1896,

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On the 1st instant, at 41, Elgin Terrace, Hong-

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1896.

By the incoming English mail Sir CLAUDE shoot for more than one Lady. Each Lady to been selected by Her Majesty's Governbe worn by him whilst shooting, without which ment outside of the ordinary groove, presumably on account of the belief that he possesses special qualifications for the difficult post to which he has been appointed Rifles many be tested before and/or after shoot- the idea that his chief object is to be the evasion of responsibility. When complaints have been made during the last few years

All is reported quist at Canton now, the | to he supported in the fullest and most thorough officials having given in to the boat people manner before he is convicted. I called atten certain leasehold property in this colony. Mr. completely: A meeting of the foreign community, we hear, was held at the Club on done in England before a man can be convicted. seven years and he has declared his intention of Wednesday to consider the advisability of In England a purchaser has to declare at the enrolling a Volunteer Force for the defence of time that he is going to submit his purchase for Shameen and the bringing in if necessary of any analysis and a portion is retained by the seller to give him an opportunity of having it analysed by his own people. That has to be done before to the official instructions, have little oppor- Europeans living at outlying points in the neighbourhood in the event of trouble. Resothere can be a conviction, and I submit that we lutions were passed embodying a scheme to that effect. This action, it appears, is tuken, not on to tainted and putrid food to apply to a bottle of account of any immediate need for such a force, milk which contains only six per cent of added water-en infinitesimal amount.

which has existed in the southern provinces during the past few months.

LONDON, 31st March. general rising of the natives of Mutabolcland is The communications southward are threatened. The defenders of Buluwayo are short of arms and have only a month's supply

advance of the Egyptian troops.

of opinion that the milk contains six per cent.

of added water." In another place he says, "It

does not contain the amount of wholesome con-

on he says, "I say there is added water," and he

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE.

COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislativ

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-

Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial

Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, Acting Attorney.

Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Publ

.Hon. COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS.

FINANCIAL MINUTE.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded

SANITARY BY-LAW.

AFFORESTATION DEPARTMENT.

posed to be incurred in 1898."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-With reference

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded

CATTLE DISEASE.

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice of the

following question:- Has the attention of the

(Mr. Ludds) report dated 12th January, 1891.

Surgeon going on leave P

Governor R.

VETERINARY SUEGEON.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES.

following question :- Will the Government in-

form the Council the cause of delay in taking

Court; &co., as directed some time ago by the

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Govern-

ment lay upon the table a statement showing

salaries, including allowances, pensions, exchange

THE BARITARY BOARD PAPERS.

Hon: T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Govern-

compensation: &c., for the year 1896 F.

COST OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

steps to obtain by public competition plans and

Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD gave notice of the

Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Hon. J. J. BELL-IEVING.

Hou. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G.

Hon. Ho KAL

read and confirmed.

Carried.

stituents that good milk should contain."

defendant 850:

M. Berthelet (Minister of Foreign Affair that the agreement between Russia and France

"At the Police Court yesterday the hearing

he must naturally be expected to discoun- adulterated milk. Mr. Dennys defended. Further witnesses for the defence were called.

Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present :-There was no water in the milking buckets or LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. General Works. Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

Garden Road repository there are Jerseys, Ayrshires, half-bred Aryshires, half-bred Shorthorns, Alderneys, Holsteins. They were all imported from Australia; there are no Chinese cows. There are some half-bred Indian Jersey The milk from the different cows i mixed together. I have never had the milk analysed myself, but I know it has been analysed at the military hospital and declared to be No. 2 and to move that it be referred to the all right. The milk was analysed when the Pinanco Committee, a meeting of which will be contract for milk for the military hospital was held immediately after the Council. made. I do not know what is the usual percentage of water in milk.

put into the buckets or cans. Fan Tenn, the watchman at Garden Book stables, spoke to seeing the milhing of the cows from 2.30 to 1 o'clock a.m. on the 25th ult. After the milk was put in the milk-house Hill

By his Worship-The buffale milk was kept in the milk-house, but in a separate vessel to the statement of disbursements for ferestry This milk came from Wanchai and was brought works in the years 1897 and 1898 I have the in covered buckets. There was buffalo milk on honour, in accordance with the usual practice, room is divided into separate compartments and

His Worship-I am sorry, but I cannot do Mr. Dennys-Of course he is the only pertrading junk, but brought no cargo of his own. scustomers with, and I think your Worship has the cattle at Pokfulam, and will the Government the power to take his statement on oath. The colonial revenue last year amounted to However, I will not press that. I ask you to \$2,486,228, being \$207,700 more than in 1894 | consider what I said yesterday with reference

> been added." He cannot give you any grounds for this opinion whatever-

he says he knows nothing whatever about milkfrom Australian cows. This milk was taken Mr. Crow knows nothing whatever from actual practical analysis about the milk from these correspondence between the Colonial Governin the colony twenty-seven years, and not a to the latter part I beg to lay upon the table the

China and of the eclipse of British prestige to be consolidated? Perhaps: In any case the having committed a breach of the Van States and a sound for some other day. by the growing influence of other powers people look for very grave events this year. It is a very serious charge indeed, and ought Birest and a partner in the Yea Bang Lung could fix some other day.

Hon. R. MURBAY RUMBEY, Harbour Master.

Mr. F. J. BADELEY, Acting Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the previous meeting were The COCONIAL SECRETARY-I have the honour to lay upon the table Financial Minute

immensely. Bill read the first time. Suspension of standing orders. Bill rend the second time. The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the adop-

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the table the following papers Statement of disbursoments for forestry works in the years 1897

The Acting Attonner-General-1 her

legitimate or illegitimate according to English | penditure necessary for the proper and efficient

ment departments concerned and lay upon the table a complete and detailed statement of the actual position of matters from day to day, as well as a copy of the correspondence between the

O. Chadwick, and Mr. Ladds referred to in his Bill read the third time and passed Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD gave notice of the following question :- Will the Government in-

to the Registrar thereof. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Hon. designs for the proposed new Government members will remember that on the last occasion offices, including the Post Office, the Supreme the adjournment of the present matter in Committee took place upon the suggestion of the Colonial Treasurer that it would not be in accordance with the instructions from the Secretary of State to emit from the provisions Beparate municipalities. They are charged upon of the Bill moneys coming into the hands of the Registrar as official trustee or official adminispenditure of the Government under the head of trator. Bince this matter was last before the within the localities named. Council I have spoken to the hon. Colonial Treasurer, and I understand that the fears then entertained are groundless and that this The COLUNIAL SECRETARY-In answer to I said at the last meeting of the Council, there are special Ordinances relating to the moneys ment lay upon the table a copy of the papers or

> instructions from the Secretary of State. The ACTING COLONIAL TERASUREE said ho

of the Finance Committee now, I propose we

Ordinance for the naturalization of Lee Shew." would like to call your Excellency's attention may montion that Lee Shew is 41 years of to the fact that Thursday afternoon is very in-United States, and he is the managing partner of the Hongkong Bank at the same hour, and

if the much greater importance of the question of municipal revenue, and which in their opinion afford just grounds for a reduction of the amount :-

1,-The 174 per cent, should be calculated on the general revenue of the colony, less the amount recently raised to defray the military contribution itself, otherwise the colony is pay ing not only on its ordinary fevenue but in ad dition on the amount of extra revenue special raised to defray the military contribution itself 24 The Post Office is an Imperial establishment in fact, if not in name, and also an international institution in so far as it works in connection with the Postal Union. It has branches outside of the colony in various ports in China. It derives a revenue from them and defrays certain expenditure on their account. A large portion of the Pos Office revenue (so called) is collected on account of the Imperial Government, or of the Posta Union, and brings no profit to this colony whatever. Such monies form no portion of the revenue of this colony and buglit to be thrown out of account, it is submitted, in the calculation of the gross revenue taxable for the military

3.—In the estimates for the current yes (1896) there appear to be items included on the revenue side of the account which do not represent any real receipts by the Treasury Several of the departments are charged, for the convenient keeping of the water account, with annual sums for the water they consume. \$ 100.00 Post Office ... Botanical and Afforestation

Education ... Police ... GBOL Sanitary, Water for Markets ... Watering Streets These departments do not, in fact, pay any money. If they do, it is money out of the

public Treasury. Such items are only book

entries and should not be allowed to swell the gross total of the general revenue, for the pur poses of the military contribution tax. 4.—There are other items to the amount of the German firms established in Japan and the about \$46,000 classed last year and in former facility of transport afforded by the German years as "Appropriations in Aid," and which were deducted from the gross expenditure in order to arrive at the amount of revenue to be raised, but which are used this year to swell the gross revenue. These are not in any true sense revenue at all. They are receints which render it necessary to raise less revenue annually. Such as the proceeds of the convict labour the gaol. The amounts recovered from diplomatic, naval, and military departments: seemen and debtor's, towards the gaol expenses. The contribution from the Imperial Post Office. The grant-in-aid from the Admiralty towards the Look hospital. The contribution from the Chinese Government towards Gan Rook light

Refunds of police pay, and of cost of police stores. &c. Sick stoppages from the police force, and other items of the same character. ought to be deducted from the gross total The Colonial Socretary estimates that during the year 1896 the Treasury will have to refund to the payers some \$15,000 out of revenue received, i.o., that the revenue to be received will be some \$15,000 less in fact than he estimates it at. These \$15,000 should clearly be deducted.

6.—Lastly, the monies raised annually for the payment of interest on loans, and for the purpose of maintaining sinking funds for the repayment of these loans ought not to be made liable to the military tax. Such loans were raised on the security of the colony's capital in land unsold; in its waterworks, markets, &c., and are part of its capital. The revenues now raised from the water rates. central market, &c., are charged specifically with the repayment of the debts incurred in respect of the waterworks, market, &c., and with the interest on the loan. The amounts so collected are not ordinary but extraordinary revenue, and will cesse and determine when the specific purpose for which they were improved have been accomplished. The Government is bound by a distinct agreement in respect of the light dues, which interfere with the complete freedom of the port. If there is any profit to the colony after payment of interest and after provision of sinking fund that is

revenue and clearly liable, but otherwise not. The unofficial members of Council respectfully request that the amount of the military contribution for 1896 may be reconsidered and that the Secretary of State would be pleased to give specific directions on all the points herein raised. (Signed) C. P. CHATEB. Ho KAI.

T. H. WHITEREAD. E. R. BELLIOS. J. J. BELL-IRVING. Legislative Council Chamber. Hongkong, 31st March, 1896.

THE PEKING-HANKOW BAILWAY,

Peking, 24th March. The building of the Peking-Hankow railway has been tendered for by a Canton-Peking syndicate and accepted by Princes Kung and Ching, President and Vice-President of Railway Construction. One half the capital will be furnished by the syndicate and the other half will be placed on the market in Peking, Tientsin, Canton; and Sanghai. After a cartain number of years it is stated the railway will be taken over by the Government. At present it will be entirely a commercial affair. N. C.

THE EXPANSION OF JAPAN'S NAVY

Daily News correspondent.

Information concerning the expansion of Japan's navy has been frequently published in these columns, but the following succinct account taken from the Chuo may be of interest. The scheme for expanding the navy, writes the Chuo, is divided into a first period programms and a second period programms. The expansion fund given in the Budget for the coming fiscal year provides that the first period programme shall be completed in seven years. Consequently, of the ships and vessels included in the first programme, some may be adoat by the 32nd fiscal year, while even those requiring the longest time will be completed by March of the 35th year (1902). Ships and vessels included in this programme total 54, with an aggregate dislacement of 45,890 tons. The two programmes tabulated) are as follows:---

Description Ironclads lst class cruisers Torpedo gunbosts Torpedo tenders... Torpedo destroyers 1st class torpedo boats... Vessels included in the second programme are

to be completed by the 38th fiscal year (1905). and the whole programme is to be realized by April, 1906. Still, in view of the steady development of the art and science of naval architecture, and, moreover, as a foundry been maintained in a state of complete efficiency Hongkong ... 30,16 61 84 E is to be established in Japan while dockyards from current revenue, and they continue to enjoy Victoria Peak is to be established in Japan while dockyards from current revenue, and they continue to enjoy Victoria Peak are to be enlarged, it is heped that the period an entire immunity from accidents. During the Gap Rock ... 30.14 — ENE 5 of completion may be hastened more or less, year the steamers Kaisow, Moyune, Pakling, and that subsequent to 1902 the strength of the Japanese navy will be most materially increased. The vessels to be built at home and aboard are as follows :-

Built at Built Description. home, abroad Ironclads 1st class craisers ... 2rd class craisers 3rd class ornisers ... Torpedo gunboats Torpedo tenders Torpedo destroyers 1st class torpedo boats... 19 2nd class torpedo boats-Not determined.

paid preferred shares, and for the ordinary shares of £10 each having £5 paid up. Srd class torpodo bonts 35 35 The figures given for third class torpedo boots are evidently incorrect, as the total to be built is only 35. The total displacement of the second programme aggregates 69,895 tons, and the combined totals are 115,780 tons. In this grand total, the two ironolads Yashima and Freit built in England, and others now building in home deckyards, are not included .- Japan

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THE SUGAR TRADE AT ROBE

and Osako General Chamber of Commerce the sugar trade is referred to as follows Total sales of Hongkong refined sugar 1895 are returned at 590,432 picula against 464.973 piculs during the previous year. In consequence, however, of a larger proportion than before of the cheaper qualities being taken the value of imports does not show a correspond ing increase. A large quantity, moreover, sold under contract late in the season had not arrived on the 31st December and is not

included consequently in the returns.

Owing to considerable stocks in the hands of buyers at the commoncement of the year, the market was at first somewhat weak, and prices in fact declined a little. Subsequently, however, the demand recovered, and from the month of March a fair enquiry existed at improved rates. The following may be considered as ologing quotations - No. 1, \$9.50; No. 2, 29.30; No. 3, \$9.05; No. 4, \$7.30 per picul. Some business in German beet sugar has to

be noticed, resulting in the sale of about 30,000 piculs. With this exception, all supplies have On Genmany come from the two Hongkony refineries. The import of raw sugar has decreased some what, being only 124,690 piouls against 168,783 for the preceding year. Prices current have not given a very satisfactory result.

GERMAN TRADE, WITH JAPAN. According to the Bollettino di Notizie Commerciali, which quotes from a German publication, although German trade with Jupan doubtless shows a considerable improvement, the commercial dealings of the two countries have by no means yet reached the limits of the country of the supply and demand of either country. It England can export merchandise Japan in 1894 to the value of over 42 millions of you, the eight millions of you ascribed to Germany appears small enough, especially if

there be taken into account the importance of

lino of steamers with East Asia. A apecial feature of Japanese trade however. merits the attention of those interested in it. It is a recognised fact that the Japanese are doing all in their power to limit the business of European firms in their place. Remembering the commercial spirit and acivity of the Japanese it was to be expected that noteworthy consequences would follow from such an endeavour. and in point of fact these efforts of the Japanese to replace European traders by native ones have

surpassed all expectations. In the year 1885, of a total trade of 65 million yen, the share of the Japanese thomselves was barely seven millions, while that of Europeans and Americans amounted to over 58 millions but in 1894, of a total movement of about 229 millions, the share of the Japanese had risen to 5.—There is another noteworthy item which over 555 millions, while that of Europeans and Americans was 173 million yen. That is to say, that the interest of Japanese firms had increased to eight times what it was in 1885; and European and American firms during the same period had only trabled the value of their trade. In short, the share of the Japanese in the total trade, which was only a little over 11 per cent, in 1885, had attained to 25 per cent. in

FOOCHOW RACES.

The Foochow Echo publishes the following analysis of the performances of the ponies and riders at the Foschow race meeting held on the 17th. 18th. and 19th March:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pl |
|-------------|--------|------|------|--------|
| Kuma | . 5 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| Dragonfly | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grizzlybear | . 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Fingal | . 2 | 1 | . 0 | |
| Arminius | . 2. | . 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Bonbon | . 1 | 2 | 0. | |
| Democrat | . 1 T. | 2 | 0 | |
| Killarney | . 1 | 1 | . 3 | |
| Aurolius | 1 | 1 | 2 | · . |
| Antomus | | 1 | .2 | 10 |
| Yarra | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Fandango | | 0 | 4 | Second |
| O'Hooligan | . 1 | 0 . | 0_ | 27" |
| Mephisto | 0 | 4 | 1 | |
| Raccon | | 2. | . 0. | |
| Phobas | | 1 | 1 | |
| Goribun | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shoofly | | 1 | 1 | |
| Kingston | . 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dunoyer | 0 | 0 | 2 | Sec. |
| Mickey Free | . 0 | 0 | 101 | 1 |
| Bolero | . 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.5% |
| Discord | 0 | 0 | 1., | |
| Lord Bob | . 0 | . 0 | 1 | |
| Leander | 0 | 0 | .0 | 1 |
| Ratafia | 0 | . 0. | . 0 | |
| O'Nagiloch | 0 : | 0 | 0 | |
| Dundalk : | 0 | 0 | . 0. | |
| Paris | . 0 | . 0 | 0. | |
| Ramrod | . 0 | . 0 | 0 | |

ARALYSIS OF RIDERS. 1st 2nd 3rd Unplace Mr. Drummond 10 Mr. Muller.... Mr. Greaves ... Capt. Radeliffe Mr. Edgar Mr. Power. Mr. Balloch Mr. Bucknall Mr. Yentracam

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CQ.

The report of the directors of the China Intual Steam Navigation Company for the year ended 31st December last states that the not profit, including the balance brought forward from last year, and after providing for the general expenses of the current year, directors fees, income-tax, interest, &c., amounts to £48,535. An interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the preference shares was paid on 1st October, leaving a sum of £41,514, which it is proposed to apply as follows: To depreciation, boiler, and reservo fund, 230,000; in payment of a further dividend of 3 per cent. on the preference shares, and a dividend of 6 per cent, on the ordinary shares (£5 paid), leaving a balance to be carried to new account of £1,472. The directors express their regret that, owing to the sale of a number of the Company's steamers in 1894 and to the delay in obtaining delivery of the new steamers designed to replace them, the regularity of the service until recently has been interupted, and the Company's earnings correspondingly diminished. The directors, however, are able to present accounts which, having regard to these circumstances and to the unprecedentedly low rates of freight earned on a large proportion of homeward-borne cargoes, are not unsatisfactory. The Company's steamers have, as heretofore, Toenkai, and Kintuck were taken over from the Pakhoi builders, and the results so far shown of their | Haiphong working entirely fulfilthe directors expectations. The Hyson, the last of the Company's contracts, was delivered on 15th Feb. In order to mitigate, in some measure, the great expense and inconvenience which the state of the Woosung Bar. continues to entail, the Company have built a powerful tug boat in Shanghai, and hoats for lightering cargo are being arranged for, which they believe will greatly facilitate the working of their steamers. The Committee of the London Stock Exchange, after some delay, has granted a quotation for the Company's £10 fully.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Nestor, from Shanghai and Amoy 1st April, had fresh wind from N.E. to Breaker Point ; thence light wind to port.

The British steamer Maple Branch, from Hamburg 5th Feb., and Singapore 25th March, had strong wind and sea to Port Said and through Red Sea; fine weather to Singapore; fresh wind

The British steamer Chingles from Sydney each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine 14th March, and Thursday Island 22nd, had Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: light and moderate winds and fine clear weather. Thermon. 9 A.M. .. 68 Therm. Maximum 66

The British steamer Portuged from Tament Soth March, Amoy Blat, and Hwatow let April. In the annual report on trade by the Hyogo | had light northerly wind, smooth sea, and foggy weather from Tamed to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow moderate, N.R., wind and see, heav weather. From Swatow to port moderate casterly wind and sea, fine weather. In Amoy. U.S.S. Yorktown. In Swatow Stra. Kalgan, Tameni, Prosper, Sabine Rickmers.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, 2nd April. EXCHANGE ON LONDON .--Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days sight..... Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/24

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ON SHANOHAL -Bank, at sight Private, 30 days' sight ON YOROHAMA. On demand ON MANILA .-On demand ON SINGAPORM .-On domand Sovennians, Bank's Buying Rate .. 8.92

JOINT STOCK BHARE PAID UP. | QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. \$125 | 190 p. c. prem.= Hongkong & S'hai. China & Japan; prf. 25 nominal Do. ordinary 21 10s. nominal Do. deferred 21 22, buye £1 £2, buyere Natl. Bank of China \$32, mles & sellers B. Shares \$115, baryers Foun Shares ... Bell's Ashestos E. A. amphell Moore & Co. \$5, buyers \$100 \$126, seilers Chinese Loan '86, B. ... The 250 | 10 p. ct. prema-Dukin, Crnicks k & Co.! Dairy Farm Co. \$26 Fenwick & Co.; Geo. ... \$10 \$161, sellers Green Island Cement... H. & C. Bakery £10. \$100, buyers \$03, huyera \$241, sales Hongkong Hotel

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\$40 \$18], sales & sellers West Point Building \$100 Luzon Sugar Mining— Charbonnages Fes. 500 \$721 £3.10, sales New Balmoral \$8.85, sales & buyes \$4. Do. (Preference). \$5 \$51, \$24 \$24 Mines, Ld.... \$50 \$65, ex div. sales £5 £3.1.6, sellers

Steamship Cova-China and Manila China Mutual. £10 - £8.10 · · Do. Pref. \$50 | \$52, sales & sellers Douglas S. S. Co. H. Canton and M ... \$331, mles \$682, buyers Lado-China S. N. Wanchai Wareh'so Co. \$39, mies Watson & Co., A. B CHATER & VEBNON, Share Broken. EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamer Tantalus, sailed on the 20th March For London-40 bales waste silk 1,188 bales homp, 8 cases preserves, 100 casks preserves, 175 casks soy, 200 cases cassia bads, 117 cases cigars, 20 cases carios, 7: cases blackwoodware, 40 packages chinaware, 186 packages shells, 4 packages rattanware, 330 bags gum, 5 boxes vermilion, 2,209 bags copra, and 32 packages sundries. For London and/or Manchester—175 balos waste sills. For Liverpool-13 cases curios, and I case cigars. For Glasgow - Louses chinaware. For Hamburg-5 cases cigars. For Amsterdam -6 packages furniture.

OPIUM. catties allowance \$750 New Malwa 3/6 years Malwa......\$760 2 to 3 11 to 21 Patna (New) Putna (Old)... \$7424 Benares (New)

THE WEATHER. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER, 18T APRIL, AT 4 P.M.

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5—Fonce of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale.

6—Otath of the Weather h. blue sky; o. detached clouds; d. drizzling min; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; l. lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; d. squally, r. ruln; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (web).

F. (1. if f. id.) First Againtant. Houghong Observatory, and April, 1898.

MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, April, 2nd. Barometer 9 A.M .. 30.13 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 59. Barometer 1 P.M. .. 30.10 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 60 Barometer 4 P.M., 30.05 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 50

March house the best from the same of HONGKONG TIDE TABLE 3rd to 9th April LOW WATE nor low-

The height of mean sea-level has been determined.

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

VESSELS EXPECTED. TORTH GURMAN FIRE INSURANCE PASSED THE CANAL OUTWARD 27th March Breconshire, Glen-The Undersigned AGENTS of the above garry .- lat Anril - Hertha Manilo, Natal Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chineso Risks at Current Homeward-27th March - Merionethehire. Wingchow .- 1st April-Print Heinrich. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Port Adelaida THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamer Pekin, with the English mail, of the 8th March, left Singapore on Sunday, the 29th ult. at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the Srd inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched AGENTS for the above COMPANY are prepared to from Hongkong on the 30th January. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail, left Nagasaki, on Wednesday, the 1st inst. at midnight, and may, be expected here on or shout Saturday, the 4th inst. The O. & O. steamor Belgio, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 21st ult. The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 30th pit. THE GERMAN MAIL

The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mail from Berlin of the 9th ult., left Colombo on Saturday, the 28th alt., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the Ath inst. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Wingsung, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday evening, the 31st ult. at 6 o'clook. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Menming, from Aus-

ralia left Port Darwin for Timor and this port on the 26th plts THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 30th March for Hongkong. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are propared

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s stoamer Memnon left Sandakan on the 29th ult., and may be expected hero on or about Fridey, the 3rd just. The O. S. S., Co.'s steamer Paliparus, from [18 Liverpool, left Singapore on Saturday morning. the 28th nit, and may be expected here on or TIRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE about Friday, the 3rd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Serpeden, from London, left, Singapore on Saturday the 28th; ult, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 3rd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 1st inst., and may be expected here on or

phout the 7th inst. The steamer Glenearn, from Antwerp, London, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday evening: the 30th ult. The P. & O. steamer Java left Singapore for this port on the 31st ult. at 6 a.m. The N. Y. K. chartered stoumship Osborn's left Bombay on the 18th ult. for Tuticoria

and this port. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Moji for this port at 3 a.m. on the morning of the 30th ult. The China Mutual steamer Hyson, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 24th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th inst. The China Mutual steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 12th uit.

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PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.80 and 4 p.m.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Foochow.-Per Kalgan, to-day, the 3rd nst., at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Kriemhild, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 0.00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Nestor, to-day, the 3rd inst. at 9.00 A.M. For Hoihow and Pakhoi. - Per Triumph, today, the 3rd inst., at 9.00 A.M.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Robillo, tomorrow, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bisagno, to-AGENTS for the above Company are promorrow, the 4th inst., at 11.30 a.M. pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at For Haiphong.—Per Hongkong, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Chefoo and Tientein.—Per Kweiyang, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

. For Swatow .- Per Formosa, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 5,00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Phra Nang. on Sunday, the 5th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma. -Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at.11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya.— Per Shantung, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at For Singapore.—Per Glenariney, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Singapore. Per Formose, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohams.—Per Java, on Ivesday, the 7th inst.,

For Singapore, Penant, and Calcutta-Por Suisong, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 2.80 P.M. For Singapore.—Por Aglaia, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohams.-Per Ancona, on Friday, the 10th ipst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S PACKET, The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage entil time of departure.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL THE Company's Steamship

"KINTUCK" have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the collowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 2nd April. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st April will be subject to rent. Bills of Leding will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY WISE & CO. Hongkong, 26th Merch, 1896. GLEN." LINE OF STRAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

HE Steamship "GEENFALLOCH"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignoss of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk Gollowns of the Hongkong and Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon To-Cargo remaining undelivered after the Srd proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th prox., otherwise they will not be DAY, the 3rd inst., at 4 P.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 27th March, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

recognised.

"CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after the 31st justant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Gorlowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wanchal. Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such cargo impoding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed, and stered at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

S.S. CITY OF PEKING." (With cargo ex S.S. "CITY OF RIO, DE JANEIRO" on board) FROM SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGASAKI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo by her and by as. "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Ba/La/ling. Consigness of Cargo per s.s. "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" are requested to sign an Average Boul and pay a Deposit of 5 per TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 4th proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex J S.S. Guadiana, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Verbeckmois and Cambrai, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 A.M. SUNDAY, the 29th inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods ramaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 4th APRIL, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 4th APRIL or they will not be

All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offected. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamsbip

"ROHILLA."

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :--From Madras, ex s.s. Sima. Goods not cleared by the 6th proximo, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 9th proxime, after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 30th March, 1896.

PALAMED' are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 31st inst. Goods undelivered after the 6th April will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th April. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkorg, 30th March, 1896.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S.S. PALAMED." FROM MANCHESTER AND LIVER-

FOOL. SHIPPING Ordersmust be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd inst. for shipment per steamer "PALINURUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Plorio and Rubattino United Companies, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their are being landed at their risk into the Godowns goods are being landed at their risk into the of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Godown Co., Kowleon, whence delivery may be Storage Company, Limited, Wanchei, whence obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods be taken delivery of immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods sent in to the office of the 'Undersigned before | have left the Godowns, and all' Claims must be Noon on the 6th April or they will not be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 3rd April, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd April will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1896, VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 3rd April at Noon. - For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR FOOCHOW. HE Steamship

"KALGAN." Captain Dawson, will be despatched TO-For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong; 2nd April, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. · LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN

THE Steamship "KWEIYANG." Captain Dawson, will be despatched TO-

MORROW, the 4th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO CHEEOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HAN-KOW, and Ports on the YANGISZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON," Captain M. H. F. Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 4th inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN,

HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steumship. "PALINURUS," Captain T. S. Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 4th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Doric (via Nagasaki,) WEDNESDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, 8, 1896, at Noon. and Yokohama) BELOTO (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, April

Kohe, Inland Sea, and 525, 1896, at Noon. Yakohama) COPTIC (via Nagasaki, WEDNESDAY, May Koho, Inland Sea, and 13, 1896, at Noon.

FIHE Company's Steamship "DORIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th APRIL, 1896, at NOON, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shang-

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office tutil Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Rongkong, 23rd March, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND HOLLAND, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL (Taking Transhipment Cargo for Liverpoor, GLASGOW, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship PINGSUEY. D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as THE American Bark above on or about the 21st inst. To be followed a week later by the "TEEN

port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Agenta Hongkong, Brd March, 1896,

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR PRINGET APPLY TO YESERL & WANT. CAPTALE. DESTINATION P. & O. S. N. Co. On Othenst. at Noon. Beit st. Kasar I Hind Daniel To-day, at Noon. Butterfield & Swire Asquith Brit etc. LONDON WILL SUEZ CANAL Butterfield & Swire LONDON VIA SUBT CANAL Brit. mir. Holliday, Wise & Co. On or about 21st inst. LONDON & H'LARD V. STRATTS, &c. Pingsney) Brit. str. On or about 18th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Cowie, B. Brit, str. LONDON On 7th inst, at 5 P.M. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit, str. Bishop LONDON HAVRE & LONDON Arnhold Karberg & Co On 10th inst. Moses Brit. atr. On 8th inst. at 5 P.M. Siemsson & Co. HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORE On 28th inst, at 9 A.M. BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Ger. ata On 7th inst Arnhold, Karbers & Co. MARSHILLES, B'MEN & H'BURG ... Ger. atz. Dorothes Rickmens. On loth inst, at 10 A.m. Messageries Maritimes.... MARSEILLES YIA BAIGON &C:.... Chevalier Fron. str. On 15th met. Sheway & Co. VICTORIA, B.O. & P'LAND, V. KOBEA Brit. at On Sta inst, at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co VANCOUVER, V. AMOY, S'HAY, &C. Empress of China Brit, atr. On 12th inst, at Noon Brit. str. Crawford Dodwell, Carlill & C VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. YHAMA On 8th instruct Noon. O. & O. S. S. Cd. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Brit. str. On 16th inst. at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA Amor. str. Quick despatch. Amer. bk. Shewan & Co. SAN FRANCISCO Imok despatch Shewan & Co. Pulton. Brit. sh w SAN FRANCISCO Queen Elizabeth On 7th instant i P.M NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Jardine, Matheson & Gedye Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch Carlowitz & Co. NEW YORK Tam O'Shanter Amer. bk.... Peabody Quick despatch. Renter Brockelmann & Co. Amer. sh NEW YORK On Ilth inst. Gibb Livingston & Co. SYDNEY MELBOURNE, &c. Brit, str. Hawkins April. Lants, Wegener & Co., SAMARANG& S'EAYA V. AMOY, &c. Ger. str. Butterfield & Swire On 7th inst, at 5 P.M Brit. str. SINGAPORE, S'DANG & S'BAYA Frempton Shantang To inorrow; at Noon. Carlowitz & Co. Dodero ... STRATTS & BOMBAY, &c. Bisagno Ita. str. To-morrow, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Barcham STRAITS & BOMBAY Brit. str. On 8th iust, at 3 P.M Jardine, Matheson & Galsworthy STRAITS & CALCUTTA Brit, str. On 6th inst. Butterfield & Swire Innes Chingtu Brit. etc. YOKOHAMA & KOBE On 10th inst., at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Y'HAMA, VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE. Brit. str. On 8th inst. Daylight P. & O. B. N. Co. Y'HAMA, v.S'HAI, NSAKI & KOBE, JEVA Brit. etr. Tillard On or about 6th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Braemar Porter Brit. str. To-morrow. Butterfield & Swire Jackson. Sarpedon Brit str. SHANGHAI To morrow. Butterfield & Swire Tackson. Brit. str. Palinurus SHANGHAI On 6th inst. at 3 P.M. Siemssen & Co. Leamann Polynna. Ger. str. On or about 5th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. SHANGHAI CHEFOO & TIENTSIN To-morrow. Butterfield & Swire DEMROIL Kweiyang To-day, 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire And man-wave to and against the printers. Dawgon FOOCHOW Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... On 5th inst. Daylight. SWATOW VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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THE mangificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Hulifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great British and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Boo sed through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

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| | STRAITS & BOMBAY | ROHILLA Noon, 4th Freigh | t or Passage. (Calling Colombo if sufficient coment offers.) |
| - | SHANGHAI | J. F. Jephson April Freigh | t or Passage. |
| | LONDON | FORMOSA | it or Passaga. |
| | YOKOHAMA VIA S'HAI, NAGABAKI & KOBE | JAVA D'light, 8th Freight F. N. Tillard April L. Sthro | nt or Passage: (Passingh the INLAND SEA |
| | | KAISAR-I-HIND | |
| | & KOBE | ANCONA Noon, 10th Freight W. D. Mudie April April thro | ugh the Inland Bea |
| | LONDON | J. Cowie, R.N.E. April Freigh | at or Passago. |
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ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH NAVIGAZIONE GENERALEITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN. and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, AL MEDITERBANEAN, ADRIATIO LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI-

CAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF aud BAGDAD, also BARCELONA VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA HE Steamship

"BISAGNO." LULU and passengers are allowed to break Captain Dodero, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 4th April, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong. 1st April, 1896.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS. Under Management of the ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF

NETHERLANDS INDIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to Alterations) KOBE, AMOY, HONGKONG,

JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, JAVA. From Hongkond. S.S. CASSIUS To JAVA April

S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | May S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAVA | June. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April. S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAPAN | May. S.S. CASSIUS | To JAPAN | June. General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS. WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 31st March, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "TAM O'SHANTER," Peabody, Master, will load for the shove port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.L. British Ship "QUEEN ELIZABETH Fulton, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. nor Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & CO.

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. COLOMA." Noves, Master, will load here for the above

Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH " MOGUL " LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA: ILE Steamship "BRAEMAR." Captain Porter, will be despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to

or about MONDAY, the 6th inst. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 30th March, 1896.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship "GLENARTNEY,"

Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 P.M., instead as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 1st April, 1896.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, STEAM-FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AND AMERICAN PORTS. HE Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND."

the 2nd May for LONDON direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will betranshipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills. For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Culling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Powrs, and taking through Cargo to ADMIATUR NEW ZEALAND,

THE Chartered Steamship Captain Hawking, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th April For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1896.

TABWANIA, &c.)

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Steamship "CHINGTU," Captain Innes, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 6th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 24th March; 1896 "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

HE Company's Steamship Captain J. Moses, will be desputeded as above. on FRIDAY, the 10th April. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Aments. Honekone, 23rd March, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship "DARDANUS." Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Arents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. CHINA AND JAPAN.

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